

Claims:

1. A tank support arranged for supporting a tank above a supporting surface, the tank support comprising:

5 a multiplicity of tubular legs each having a sidewall enclosing a cavity therein, a top end and a bottom end; and

a platform coupled to the legs between the top end and the bottom end, said platform including a platform wall enclosing therein a chamber and having a first surface and an opposite second surface, said first surface
10 having a first tank supporting surface which is configured differently than a second tank supporting surface of the second surface, said platform being elevated above the supporting surface when the legs are resting on the supporting surface with either the first surface above the second surface or the second surface above the first surface.

15 2. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein the platform includes a central passage.

3. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein the central passage is substantially circular.

20 4. A tank support as set forth in claim 2, wherein at least one of the first and second surfaces include an edge surrounding a recess with the respective supporting surface located interiorly of the edge and outside the central passage.

5. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein the chamber of the platform is in fluidic communication with at least one of the legs.

25 6. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first supporting surface is substantially flat and horizontal when the tank support is supported on said legs.

7. A tank support as set forth in claim 6, wherein said platform has a central passage and said second supporting surface is sloped inwardly toward said central passage.

30 8. A tank support as set forth in claim 7, wherein said second supporting surface is substantially frustum shaped.

9. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein each of said first and second supporting surfaces are bounded by a respective edge and said first and second supporting surfaces are recessed relative to their respective surrounding edges.

35 10. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein said platform and said legs are unitary and molded of synthetic resin.

11. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein said legs have a transverse slot.

12. A tank support as set forth in claim 11, further including a strap received in said transverse slots of said legs.

5 13. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein said multiplicity of legs includes at least four of said legs spaced equidistant around said platform.

14. A tank support as set forth in claim 13, wherein said platform is substantially rectangular in plan and includes an outer wall having substantially planar wall segments which are substantially tangent to the sidewall of said legs.

10 15. A tank support as set forth in claim 13, wherein said multiplicity of legs includes at least six of said legs spaced equidistant around said platform.

16. A tank support as set forth in claim 15, wherein said platform is substantially hexagonal in plan and includes an outer wall having substantially planar wall segments which are substantially tangent to the sidewall of the legs.

15 17. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, further including a stand coupled to at least one of the legs.

18. A tank support as set forth in claim 17, including a stirrer mounted on the stand.

20 19. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein the top end of at least one of the legs has an opening in the top end for gaining access to the cavity.

20. A tank support as set forth in claim 19, including means removably mounted on the top end for covering the opening.

21. A tank support as set forth in claim 19, wherein the bottom end of said at least one of the legs has a hole therein sized for receiving a threaded fastener.

25 22. A tank support as set forth in claim 1, wherein said platform includes portals extending through the platform and located adjacent respective ones of said legs, said platform further including upright interior walls extending between said first and second surfaces and surrounding said portals.

23. A method of mounting a tank support to a supporting surface, comprising the steps of:

5 providing a tank support having a multiplicity of tubular legs having a top end and a bottom end, the top end including an opening therein and the bottom end including a hole therethrough, the tank support further including a platform adapted for supporting a tank thereon; and

passing a threaded fastener through said hole wherein a portion of the threaded fastener is received in said cavity and whereby said tank support is coupled to said supporting surface by said threaded fastener.